#### MINUTES

# MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN ROGER SOMERVILLE, on January 8, 1999 at 2:00 P.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

#### Members Present:

Rep. Roger Somerville, Chairman (R)

Rep. Tom Dell, Vice Chairman (D)

Rep. Chris Ahner (R)

Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)

Rep. Bob Lawson (R)

Rep. Ralph Lenhart (D)

Rep. Joe McKenney (R)

Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch

Amy Casterline, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and

discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

## Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

Executive Action:

Introductions

Somerville suggested setting procedures in case of a hearing.

Sub-committee for suggestions:

Somerville
Dell, chair
Galvin-Halcro
Lenhart
Ahner

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Evacuation instructions

Dell motions for sub-committee on procedures and rules Lenhart seconds Motion carries

Chair recognizes Representative Ewer
Asks to abstain from voting on HB 32 due to conflict of interest

Discussion citing 2-2-112, subsection 5

Ahner motioned to vote to advise Rep. Ewer to abstain from voting Smith second
Unanimous vote

Ahner motion to adjourn Dell second

### ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:00 P.M.

REP. ROGER SOMERVILLE, Chairman

AMY CASTERLINE, Secretary

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